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Sinking Fund Account—\$28,230
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Revenue Fire Branch—\$2,381,456
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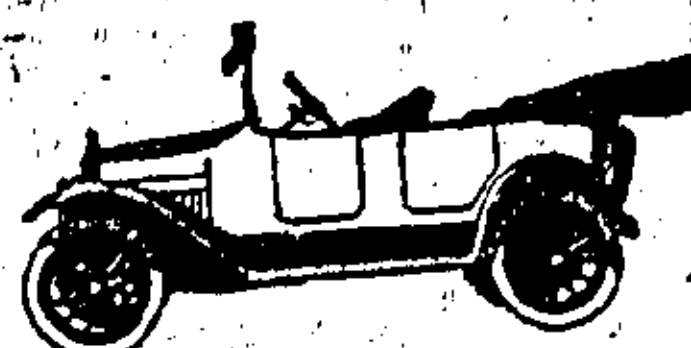
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THE NEW ADVANCE TO THE SCARPE.

SURPRISE ATTACK DEVELOPED.

London, Aug. 26.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing at noon to-day, says:—

This morning's attack east of Arras carried our battle flank to the Scarpe at a moment when the eyes of the Germans were nervously turned elsewhere. Consequently, the enemy was taken by surprise when in the squally, clouded moonlight dense British waves swept forward after only very brief artillery firing. Heavy wastage has been caused during the last few days in the transfer of enemy reserves from this region towards the Bapaume sector.

In this morning's attack we progressed most favourably and at the moment of telegraphing it is going well. Comparatively few prisoners have so far come back, but this does not convey any indication regarding the character of the fighting.

CLOSING ROUND BAPAUME.

AIRMEN REPORT TOWN DESERTED.

The Canadians and other Britishers carried Montchy-le-Preux.

South of the Somme the movement for the past 24 hours has been more restricted, but intensely active, especially on the part of the Germans who failed in numerous counter-attacks, but were unable to arrest our progress where we were determined to push it.

By storming Favreuil last evening we had drawn a half-circle round Bapaume the exit from which is now closed, save towards the Cambrai road. Our airmen report that the town is deserted but they have not detected machine-guns, which may be concealed in the ruins. Anyway, the Germans have certainly been denied the use of this important centre of communications.

This morning the Australians apparently captured Suzanne and Cappy, and have approached within 10 miles of Peronne.

The Welsh troops, who penetrated Mametz Wood yesterday, belonged to the same Division who took this place in the fierce fighting in July, 1916, while the capture of Miramont redounds to the credit of the East Lancashire as a very fine feat.

ENEMY CASUALTIES.

Touching the enemy casualties, the official figures show the terrible gruel to which the enemy was subjected. Some battalions were reduced to a hundred men, or even fifty men. The old animosity between infantrymen and artillerymen broke out in the cages, where the infantry accused the artillery prisoners of ignoring the barrage signals and contemptuously charged them with withdrawing their guns to a safe distance from the heat of the battle.

BAYONET CHARGE BY GRENADEER GUARDS.

A most stirring story reaches me of the splendid courage of the King's Company of Grenadier Guards. They were suffering heavily from the artillery fire when they were attacked by masses of Germans. The Guards fixed their bayonets and charged round the Germans, 71 of whom were slain.

FOR A WEAK STOMACH.

A general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation, and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much, and when constipation takes one of Chamberlain's Tablets, for sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES.

OUTSKIRTS OF THILLOY REACHED.

London, Aug. 26, 10.10 p.m.

Reuter's Agency learns that the British have captured the suburb of Bapaume, Avesnes-Bapaume and also Cappy, south of the Somme, and Suzanne, north of the Somme. We have reached the western outskirts of Thillois.

There is an unconfirmed report that we reached Mont Auban and the western outskirts of Longueval.

THE SOMME BATTLE.

116 SQUARE MILES CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 26, 9.45 p.m.

The latest evening battle news indicates that progress is being maintained.

The position south of Bapaume is much more fluid than it is northwards, where resistance is stiffening. It is significant that during four months of the Somme battle in 1916 we captured 44 square miles of territory, while from August 21st to August 25th 116 square miles were regained.

BRITISH AVIATORS HARASS ENEMY.

38 MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

London, Aug. 27.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—

Our low-fliers on the 25th continued to harass the enemy by bombs and machine-guns.

We dropped 32 tons of bombs on railway junctions, including Cambrai and Valenciennes, dumps, and the Bruges docks.

We also successfully bombed an aerodrome.

We brought down 25 aeroplanes and drove down 13 out of control. Five British machines are missing.

THE HINDENBURG LINE.

THREATENED AT SEVERAL POINTS.

London, Aug. 27.

Now that, with the exception of fierce local reactions, the Germans have apparently abandoned their efforts to hold up the Allies in open warfare, interest centres in the Hindenburg line, in which the Germans have still the greatest faith, although it is already threatened at different points by General Mangin from the south and faced with formidable positions in the forest of St. Gobain, in front of Laon, but the country behind Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon is likely to greatly embarrass the retreating Germans.

While General von Boehn's Armies have to face an awful ordeal in the water-logged ground of the Somme, where every bridge is commanded by the Allies.

A notable feature of the developments is furnished by the growing number of German semi-official statements the burden of which is the enemy failed to achieve his objectives. We retired according to plan.

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TEETHING CHILDREN.

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on the 15th August, 1918, at 11 o'clock.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918,
to SATURDAY, the 17th August, 1918,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 30, 1918. 633

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO
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1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
The business to be transacted at the
meeting is the adoption of Resolutions
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

(1) To consider, and if thought fit,
approve the draft new Articles of
Association which will be submitted to the
Meeting.

And in the event of the approval
thereof with or without modification.

(2) To consider, and if thought fit,
to pass an Extraordinary Resolution
to the effect: That the new Articles
already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of
identification thereof subscribed by
the Chairman thereof, be and the
same are hereby approved, and that
such Articles be and they are hereby
adopted as the new Articles of
Association of the Company to the exclusion
of and in substitution for all the
existing Articles thereof.

Should the above Resolutions be
passed by the required majority they
will be submitted for confirmation at
Special Resolutions to a Second Extra-
ordinary Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

A copy of the new Articles referred to
may be inspected by any Shareholder of
the said Company at the Company's
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WHY THE CHANNEL TUNNEL
MUST BE CONSTRUCTED.

Sir Arthur Fell, M.P., is continuing
his excellent missionary work of ad-
vocating the construction of the Channel
Tunnel. Recently he read a paper be-
fore the London Society at the Society
of Arts Rooms, in which he outlined the
reasons why the construction of the
tunnel was of the utmost importance to
the future of London.

Without it, he said, the metropolis
of the Empire would be side-tracked, for
it was becoming increasingly evident
that people voyaging to another main-
land avoided landing at an island on
their way. They preferred to keep with
their ship until it reached its destination.

Premising the construction of the
tunnel, Sir Arthur dwelt on the neces-
sity of the building of a railway ter-
minus in London, from which trains to
Vladivostok, Calcutta, or Cape Town
might start. He showed a lantern slide
reproducing a sketch, which had appear-
ed in *The Daily Chronicle*, of the pro-
posed new bridge and terminus on the
south side of the Thames.

Sir Francis Fox, who, presided, em-
phasized the point made by Sir Arthur
Fell about the danger of England being
side-tracked. Before the war, he said,
the German steamers were ceasing to
call at British ports.

Baron d'Erlanger, the chairman of the
Channel Tunnel Company, in proposing
a vote of thanks to Sir Arthur Fell,
said one of his earliest recollections was
bearing de Lesseps and Pasteur discuss-
ing it at his father's table, and wondering
why it was not carried out. The Baron
said that the Hudson tunnel in New
York carried 70 per cent. of the passen-
gers crossing the river during the first
year of its opening. Ten years after it
carried 60 per cent., and he predicted a
similar increase for the Channel tunnel.

Mr. Joynton Hicks, M.P., said the
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years ago, had it not been for the ob-
structive obstructionism of the War Office
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THE GOLD QUESTION.

The question of maintaining the gold
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by Sir Lionel Phillips in his speech at
the meeting of the Central Mining and
Investment Corporation.

Sir Lionel pointed out that the mint
price of gold is fixed, but that the cost
of obtaining it has steadily increased
owing to the higher prices which the
gold producers have to pay for the
materials they use and to increased
wages which they have been called upon
to pay. As a result, large quantities of
low-grade ore have become unprofitable
to treat, and the production of gold has
consequently decreased. In fact, a num-
ber of the low-grade mines of the Rand
are in danger of having to cease opera-
tions.

Sir Lionel contended that the pro-
ducers have received less than the full
value of their gold from the British Gov-
ernment under the agreement made with
the Bank of England for the purchase of
the gold at the equivalent of the Mint
rate. Measured by the rates of exchange
current abroad for sterling, the Govern-
ment, he pointed out, had made a large
profit out of the agreement. He also
explained that it was not a difficult mat-
ter to demonstrate that the raw gold
from South Africa was worth more than
the price paid for it in paper currency.
But he added that it was extremely
difficult to assemble the data required
to prove the exact amount of the in-
creased value. That was the problem
which awaited a solution.

It is announced that the next
Canadian "Victory" Loan will be issued
in October. The nominal amount will
probably be \$50,000,000, but the real
objective will be \$100,000,000.

The American rifle, which is a per-
fected model of the Lee-Enfield used by
the British troops, has proved its
superiority over the German rifle. The
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HELL HOLDS NO FURY WORSE
THAN WOMAN'S SCORN.

It must have been amusing, says a
London correspondent, to hear Judge
and counsel at the Old Bailey, chasing
those two hackneyed lines from "Con-
gregations Mourning Bride." "Hell holds
no fury worse than a woman's scorn,"
was Mr. Hume Williams' lamentable
effort which prompted the judge's inter-
vention with "Hell holds no fury like a
woman's scorn." A laudable attempt at
rescue, but still a long way from the
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he succeeds he has the sense of
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1918.

PRACTICAL PROPOSALS WANTED.

THE "Hongkong Telegraph," referring to our comments on Monday on the Housing Question, observes:

"Our evening contemporary does not appear to altogether realise the pressing urgency of the housing problem in Hongkong, for it regards the recent discussions on the subject as being no advance on similar discussions which have occurred from time to time during the last ten years, thinks that the Government has done its part by facilitating various schemes, and is of opinion that the matter can be met by the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the delay in the carrying out of these schemes. That is by no means sufficient, in our opinion, for the whole problem needs to be thoroughly and boldly investigated."

And given this thorough and bold investigation, what possible outcome could there be which would advance the question one step further than the suggestion we have made? As to the pressing urgency of the question there is no difference of opinion. Everybody knows that it is becoming more acute every year. The only room for discussion, it seems, to us, is as to how the problem is to be tackled. Belief in the pressing urgency of the matter is best shown, it seems to us, in putting forward practical suggestions for its solution at the earliest possible date. Our contemporary tells us that:

"The Government, with a duty upon it to see that all the necessary amenities of life are provided for the public, should be conscious of this development [that the situation has become intensely acute] and shape its energies towards solving the problem. It is not enough to have been talked about for years, which the facts of the situation need close analysis by a specially-appointed Commission, this step to be followed by whatever method of housing provision is considered requisite to the circumstances."

This, it seems to us, does not lead very far. To reach down to bed-rock, who is to supply "whatever method of housing provision is considered requisite to the circumstances"? Is it desired that the Government shall build houses for everybody out of the public funds, as it is now building houses for civil servants? If not, what is meant exactly by the statement that the Government should "shape its energies towards solving the problem"? We ask what idea is camouflaged by this verbiage, because, only by the presentation of definite and concrete proposals does it seem to us possible, for any progress to be made towards remedying the present evil. Our contemporary says: "Ten years ago the middle levels were almost exclusively inhabited by Europeans; to-day the situation is reversed. And that is the point that we have emphasised in our recent comments which, in our opinion, supplies the reason for fresh and prompt action." A reference to the newspaper files of five years ago will show that the same thing was being said then. It would be more helpful if our critics were to present for consideration an alternative proposal of a definite character. As we have already stated, there exists in the archives of the Public Works Department two schemes of development expressly designed to solve the housing problems of the Colony. These schemes were initiated by private citizens but they have been approved by the Imperial as well as the Colonial Government and we think we can

add that they were welcomed and encouraged by the Government. There exists also a scheme of a like character for Kowloon. We did not say that it is enough to enquire into these "embryonic schemes which have been talked about for years." What we say is that these represent the only practical concrete schemes yet advanced which seem to us to offer anything approaching an adequate solution of the housing problem in Hongkong, and we know of none better calculated to serve the purpose. Our suggestion is that the appointment of a Committee to inquire into the factors which have delayed the carrying out of these schemes, and to make recommendations to the Government at once the most obvious and necessary first step towards the discovery and adoption of practical measures for the amelioration of the existing housing conditions in the Colony, both for Europeans and Chinese. It is because we regard the problem as one of "pressing urgency" that we put forth the suggestion for the appointment of a Committee to inquire why the only concrete proposals for solving the housing problem that have been put before the community cannot be carried out. When we have that information and the recommendations of the committee it might be possible to indicate lines on which the Government could further assist the realisation of these, or any other schemes which would contribute to the important object in view.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

More than 200 cases of dysentery were reported in Manila during the month embracing the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August.

A Peking telegram states that the Cabinet proposes to prohibit the export of gold, silver and copper and is asking the consent of the Diplomatic Corps to the measure.

The political parties and the various groups of Tientsin in the North are still at variance over the question as to when the Presidential election shall take place. It is believed that the outcome of the controversy will be the election of President almost immediately and the postponement of the election of Vice-President.

There is much complaint in the Philippines regarding the fixing of the price of hemp by the Government. A Manila contemporary says it has been estimated that the total loss caused by the Government's vacillating price-fixing activities amounts to P.2,000,000 in the Philippine Islands. The *Cebuensis* says:—"The threatened destruction of an industry in which the exports for last year amounted to P.95,615,000 and which for the first half of this year showed an export value of P.53,000,000 is no matter to be passed over lightly and requires the most vigorous counter-activity at Washington."

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHAMEEN "OUR DAY."

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR,—May we appeal to your readers through the courtesy of your columns for the loan of four B.S.A. pattern rifles for use in a miniature rifle range for "Our Day," Oct. 24th, on Shameen? We would be obliged if owners willing to lend will communicate with either of the undersigned, addressed to Shamshen Canton.

Rifles will be returned to their owners in good condition immediately after the Fête. We remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. GRAHAM REYNOLDS,

H. C. SHREVESOLE.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory:—
Aug. 27, 6 p.m.—Typhoon in about 140° Long E. and 19° Lat N. moving W.N.W.
Aug. 28, 9.45 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon S. of the Bonin Islands inclining northward.

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COMPANY MEETING.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited, was held this morning at the offices of the Managing Agents, Messrs. Dodwell & Co. There were present Messrs. G. Morton Smith, (Chairman), A. Denison, A. Ritchie and G. R. Edwards (Secretary).

The Chairman said:—
Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The result of the year's working shows an increase in profit on trading of approximately \$10,000 compared with last year. Including \$4,935.35 brought forward from last year there is \$32,381.99 available for distribution, and I trust you will approve of the allocation recommended in the report. The Accounts, I think call for little, if any, explanation. The year under review has been a satisfactory one, but the continued absence of so much local shipping, increased difficulties in obtaining materials, and the advanced costs of the goods we are able to obtain, render it difficult to forecast prospects for the ensuing year. Your investments have been written down to the market value on 31st May, but your shares in Public Companies you will be pleased to hear have appreciated considerably since that date. The stock has, as usual, been carefully checked by the Superintendents, and ample allowance has been made for depreciation. A contribution of \$3,000 has been made to War Charities, which you doubtless approve of. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Denison, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, said the shareholders were pleased with the dividend and their thanks were due to the general management and the staff for the way in which they had worked the business. They had also been enabled to present to war charities a sum equal to over 7 per cent. on the Coy.'s paid-up capital. At the same time they had written down their investments to the low market value on the day on which the accounts were closed. Owing to the tremendous rise in exchange, the price was very much lower than the purchase price of the investments. He thought the Company had done very well. With these remarks he seconded the report, which was unanimously passed.

Mr. Maidland was unanimously re-elected auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$200, on the proposal of Mr. EDWARDS seconded by Mr. DENISON.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants are now ready.

THE SILVER WEDDING GIFT TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY.

FROM THE WOMEN OF HONGKONG.

The following letter has been received by the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in connection with the above:—

Buckingham Palace,

28th June, 1918.

DEAR SIR—I have laid your letter of the 27th inst. and its enclosures before the Queen, and am commanded to say that Her Majesty is deeply touched by the kind thought which has prompted the generous gift of £1,025 from the Women of Hongkong. I am returning you the receipt duly signed.

I am, yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) EDWARD WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary to H.M. The Queen.

LOCAL SIKHS AND THE TAI O TRAGEDY.

At the General Meeting of the Khalsa Diwan on Sunday, the 17th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. That the local Sikh community beg to express their deep regret at the Tai O tragedy in which a Sikh not only murdered his "Mentor" officer, but finally also took his own life.
2. That the local Sikhs express their deep regret at the cowardly conduct of the remaining Indians stationed there, who escaped to save their own lives leaving Mr. Glendinning and his child in danger, which might have been averted if they had acted manfully. Therefore, from the view point of Sikh teachings, their conduct is recorded with abhorrence.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

In the Bankruptcy Court, this morning, before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, the following cases were dealt with:—
Re LEUNG LAI LAM.

The Official Receiver, Mr. H. A. Nibbet, said that this case was an adjourned hearing of petition.

Mr. Hall, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who appeared on behalf of the debtor, said the assets were \$1,428 odd and the liabilities \$3,481 odd. A receiving order was asked for.

The Official Receiver said he opposed the application. The petition was filed in June and had been adjourned ever since. He had received no information as to assets. He had written a letter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist but had received no reply.

Mr. Hall said he had not seen the letter.

The Official Receiver said that he understood the assets were very problematical.

His Lordship adjourned the petition for hearing in Chambers on Friday week.

Re THE CHI WO COMPANY.

The Official Receiver said this was an application for discharge. On the ground of insufficient dividend being paid, he opposed the application and asked that debtor's discharge be suspended for two years.

Mr. P. W. Goldring pointed out that, under the Ordinance, His Lordship was bound to suspend the debtor's discharge for a time but it was entirely at his Lordship's discretion as to what should be the period of suspension. The debtor had done all he could and a suspension of six months would meet the case.

Six months' suspension was decided by the Court.

Re J. T. DE SOUZA.

The Official Receiver said that this was an adjourned application for discharge. The debtor had paid a dividend of 65 per cent. and there was enough in hand to pay a further dividend of nine per cent., making 74 per cent. in all. The immediate discharge of the debtor was asked for.

His Lordship granted the debtor's discharge.

Re LEUNG KIN SUNG.

Mr. G. R. Hayward, for the debtor, said this was an adjourned hearing of petition. At the last hearing the debtor was cross-examined at some length and he strongly objected to any further cross-examination. Such examination should only take place at debtor's public examination. The only thing His Lordship had to be satisfied about was whether there were assets and debtors in the Colony. There were four creditors.

The Official Receiver said he would like to see the list. Mr. Hayward had handed him a list of figures but it did not contain the names and addresses.

His Lordship said he must know the names of the creditors.

The Official Receiver opposed a receiving order being made.

Mr. Hayward said the assets were \$28,000 odd, and there were various creditors in the Colony. A receiving order was asked for. There were three or four creditors in the Colony.

The Official Receiver said that he thought the debtor was bound by his evidence at the first hearing. It was possible to collect creditors since that time.

His Lordship said that he had previously stated that he did not intend to encourage the idea of the Bankruptcy Court being made the means of collusion between parties to defeat their creditors, and if necessary he would ask the Government to pass such legislation as would enable him to protect the public on this point. The matter would be discussed in Chambers.

Re THE PO LEUNG FIRM.

The Official Receiver asked that the debtor be adjudicated bankrupt and that the Official Receiver be appointed trustee.

The application was granted.

Re THE MAN TUNG ON.

The Official Receiver said this was an adjourned hearing of petition. He opposed a receiving order on the ground that the only assets were book debts which were practically unrecoverable. Mr. W. B. Hind, for the debtor, asked for an adjournment on the ground that he could satisfy His Lordship that the book debts were recoverable.

The hearing was adjourned.

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and discomfort if you have Chamberlain's Remedy with you.

THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Mr. A. R. Lowe, acting local Secretary of the Navy League, sends us a copy of the following letter received from the General Secretary of the Navy League, London, having reference to the future policy of the Navy League:—

The Navy League,
13, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
1st July, 1918.

DEAR SIR, or MADAM,—The question is often asked: What will be the uses of the Navy League after the War, and will not its raison d'être then have ceased to have any practical value?

We submit for your consideration a few headings which set out the present and future objects of the Navy League and the principles for which it stands.

These objects, it energetically and consistently brought before the public, will in our opinion place the Navy League in a position of infinitely greater use to the nation than ever before, and will need no justification for its existence as an independent organisation, determined to uphold the freedom of a great Maritime Power.

We suggest that Navy League speakers should from every platform, and whenever possible, make known what are the objects of the Navy League and by making every endeavour to get new members and supporters spread its doctrine throughout the length and breadth of the Empire.

Thanking you for all your valuable and loyal support in the past—I am, yours very truly,

For Executive Committee,
(Sgd.) T. BISCOE TRITTON,
Joint Chairman of Executive Committee.

1st July, 1918.

DECLARATION BY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF ITS AIMS, OBJECTS AND POLICY.

The future policy of the Navy League shall be directed towards the achievement of the following objects:—

- 1.—The dissemination among the people of the Empire and British subjects in all parts of the world exact knowledge upon the provision and use of Sea Power as the keystone of British National and Imperial Policy.
- 2.—The advocacy of an all-powerful Navy, Air Force and Mercantile Marine as the factors essential for the security of the Empire and the restoration of Britain to its rightful position as Mistress of the Seas.
- 3.—The immediate reconstruction of our Mercantile Tonnage to at least the pre-war standard before any foreign orders for the building of Merchant Ships are executed and the demand that there shall be no transfer of British shipping to foreign powers or flags, until British Mercantile supremacy shall have been restored.
- 4.—The application of steady pressure upon Parliament and the Government, through the education of public opinion, for closer co-ordination between the Royal Navy and the Merchant Marine with a view to the exigencies of War.
- 5.—The support of all just claims of officers and men of the Royal Navy with regard to pay, pensions and Prize Money.
- 6.—The stimulation of interest among the teachers and children of all classes of schools in the Empire in the Sea and Air Services as dominant factors in Imperial Existence and prosperity.
- 7.—The extension of the Boys' Naval Brigade Movement and the establishment of proper training institutions with the view to the preparation of boys for a sea career whenever possible, for the elimination of aliens from the British Merchant Marine.
- 8.—The administration of the funds provided at the instance of the League at home and Overseas for the relief of the dependants of the men of the Sea Services who have lost their lives in the War, and for the education and apprenticeship of their children.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council takes place to-morrow. The Orders of the day are:—

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two million seven hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1917.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify and to add to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, in its application to the Colony of Hongkong.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to repeal the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, 1917.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1914, and the Opium Ordinance, 1917.

Will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

VOTE FOR —.

Something of the atmosphere of home election contests has been imported into the election by the unofficial Justices of the Peace of one of their number, to occupy the seat on the Legislative Council temporarily vacated by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., now on leave.

Not only have we had election addresses from both candidates but the hearings of this Colony and several motor cars to-day have been adorned by posters advising the electors to "Vote for Lowe, the Independent Candidate," on whose behalf also a large cartoon has been circulated.

Mr. A. R. Lowe, head of the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, of Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, was nominated by Mr. Andrew Forbes (of Messrs. Harry Wickham & Co.) and seconded by Mr. Evans Ormiston.

Mr. H. W. Bird, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, architects, etc., was proposed by the Hon. Mr. D. Laundie (of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) and seconded by Mr. N. J. Stubb, O.B.E. (Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).

In the published list for 1918 there are 121 non-official Justices of the Peace. Three of these gentlemen are dead and no less than 37 others are not at present in the Colony, so that the total strength of the electorate is 81, of whom 16 are Chinese and six Indians.

There are 60 official Justices of the Peace. It was stated in the announcement of the election which appeared in the *Government Gazette* that Justices of the Peace who are Government officials are not entitled to take part in these proceedings. We understand, however, that the question of title was contested, and a ruling given by the Presiding Officer that officials who were J.P.s. were really "entitled" to vote, but in deference to the wishes of the Government the right was not exercised.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe is the Returning Officer, assisted by Mr. G. A. Woodcock.

The voting, which is by ballot is taking place this afternoon at the Law Courts, between 4 o'clock and 5.30 p.m.

We hope to give the result in a later edition.

THE CANTON PARLIAMENT.

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton communicates the following:—

A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of China, recently passed, reads as follows:—

"Before the President of the Republic of China is free to regularly function his office, all illegal laws and mandates promulgated by the illegal governments at Peking shall be null and void.

"All treaties and agreements made and public loans issued by that illegal government without the consent or approval of the National Assembly as required by law shall have no effect."

"The Members of this National Assembly who passed the foregoing resolution were elected the first year of the Republic, in accordance with laws recognized through the hand. Presidents Yuan Shih-kai, Li Yuan-hung, and Feng Kuo-chang were all elected by this Assembly. This Assembly claims that it is now the only legal national legislature of the country, as the Presidential Mandate of June 12th, 1917, dissolving this body is illegal and has never been recognized by the Members who, when meeting, are a part of the Government of China according to the Provisional Constitution of the Republic."

"Statistics show a decrease of Irish population. The decline is due to the prosperity of the country."

"The world is my country, humanity my neighbour, and to do good is my religion," a conscientious objector told the Hitchin Tribunal.

The Pioneer's Cairo correspondent writes that desertions from the Turkish forces continuing in Palestine are becoming more frequent than ever. An indication of the general state of affairs behind the Turkish lines is afforded by a recent proclamation issued in Asia Minor by the Turkish authorities in which they intimated that desertions were being punished by the execution of the offenders.

Will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

